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### **Giving is easy! Find out how at Estes Valley Legacy program**

Have you ever wished you could provide a monetary gift to a favorite project or charitable organization but thought you didn't have enough money? That's the topic of a free seminar presented by Marsha Yelick, Estes Valley Legacy's Independent Financial Consultant. In one short hour, you will learn about many of the easily implemented methods of planned giving (no professional assistance required) and even the more complex, tax-advantage strategies that might have an appeal for your situation

Estes Park Senior Citizens Center, Inc., a 501c3 corporation, is hosting a free seminar called, "Everyone Can Give: Find out how!" at the Estes Park Senior Center, 220 Fourth Street, on Tuesday, June 16th at 1:00 pm. The seminar is sponsored by the newly formed Estes Valley Legacy: A Planned Giving Collaborative and will be conducted by Marsha Yelick, Independent Financial Counselor for the program. No sign up is needed; just drop in. Learn more about Estes Valley Legacy at [www.epronprofit.org/evl/](http://www.epronprofit.org/evl/).

Marsha will discuss how easy it might be to make a significant difference to organizations or projects in Estes Park. Marsha stated, "Why is this an important seminar? Two reasons. It's important for learning – answering your personal questions of what you might do with your assets when you no longer need them. It's also important for the future of many nonprofits that provide important services right here in Estes Park. Most of us don't consider ourselves to be rich. We volunteer our time, skills, and talents to the organizations we consider important, but we never get around to planning for any substantial financial gift. After all, who knows whether we might need every penny to support ourselves into our "really-old" age?"

Marsha continues, "That's why this seminar is so important. Many methods have been developed to allow people to pass extra wealth to nonprofits – either during life or after the money is no longer needed. Even relatively small planned gifts can make a huge difference to a receiving charitable organization, clearly proclaiming to the world the value of the organization's mission."

According to Marsha, research has proven that giving to others is one of the most enjoyable activities available. The positive glow from charitable giving lasts the longest and is the most profound. Just thinking of all the possibilities will raise your spirit and reaffirm the value of your part in this world.

For more information, please contact the Estes Park Senior Center at (970) 586-2996 or visit the Center at 220 Fourth Street, Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please visit the Senior Center website at [www.estes.org/seniorcenter](http://www.estes.org/seniorcenter). To receive Senior Services news in your e-mail inbox, please e-mail [lmitchell@estes.org](mailto:lmitchell@estes.org).

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